

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19 —(UP)—California voters likely will get an opportunity to express themselves on the state's new personal income tax act at the general election next November.

An income tax repeal initiative petition has been filed with secretary of state Frank C. Jordan, carrying 109,005 signatures and requiring only 77,373 more to qualify it for the ballot.

It is the largest such petition ever filed with the secretary of state, records show.

Asserting that California's credit is excellent Gov. Frank F. Merriam insists that a special session of the legislature still is not necessary.

Controller Ray L. Riley, however, takes the opposite view. He said such a session would be necessary inasmuch as the state's financial condition will make the sale of state warrants after next March 1 "questionable." In his opinion a special legislative session appears to be the only "out."

The governor believes the situation can be ironed out at a conference of from 100 to 150 representative citizens planned for late in January.

The week was one of the busiest in the history of the state for the department of public works. Bids on more than \$2,000,000 worth of highway work were opened, and in addition awards for almost \$1,000,000 in projects were announced by Director Earl Lee Kelly.

The rush was necessitated by the desire of federal officials to get as many WPA projects under way as possible by December 15. The state was allowed \$15,000,000 for emergency highway projects under this program.

The state board of equalization also set sort of record for assorted activities.

It started off by accepting the resignation of Michael Connolly as chief liquor officer of the Oakland area, thereby preventing a split between members over liquor administration.

Later, Orfa Jean Shontz, Los Angeles member of the board, presented her resignation to accept an appointment from Gov. Merriam to the Los Angeles municipal bench.

The governor, at the same time, announced appointment to the board of Ray L. Edgar, El Centro realtor to succeed Miss Shontz, thereby giving the administration its first "in" on the board for many years.

The board of equalization also adopted two new liquor regulations of considerable importance. The first, ordered the seizure of untaxed liquor brought across the border, a move aimed at small lots brought to California from Mexico by motorists. The second regulation provides a 25 per cent penalty for operators of liquor establishments who fail to apply for their new licenses before December 31.

Sierra Sportland Ready For Distribution

The first issue of the Sierra Sportland is now off the press and is ready for distribution. This publication is published weekly throughout the winter sports season to promote interest in winter sports in this region and is published by the Truckee Outing Club. The publication carries timely articles on winter sports of all kinds besides a complete program of events for the coming winter season.

This publication was formerly the Sierra Snow Sports and this is the fourth year it has been issued. It is anticipated that several issues of Sportland will be issued during the fishing and hunting season.

There is no charge for this publication and anyone who would like a copy sent to a friend can send their name to the Truckee Outing Club and a copy will be sent each week free of charge.

XMAS PROGRAM AT HOBART MILLS

The Christmas program by the school children of Hobart Mills will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 in the Hobart Hall.

An invitation has been extended to the members of the Truckee P. T. A. to attend this program.

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POSTMASTER EXAM WILL BE HELD

Competative Examination to
Be Held in January. Term
Of Present Postmaster Ex-
pires in March.

Notice has been sent out from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. that an open competitive examination will be held shortly for the position of postmaster at Truckee.

The term of the present postmaster, Mrs. M. S. Rutherford, will expire in March.

To be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the delivery of the post office for which the examination is held, must have so resided for at least one year next preceding the date set for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. The competition is open to both men and women.

Under the terms of the Executive order, the Civil Service Commission will certify to the Postmaster General the names of the highest three qualified eligibles, if as many as three are qualified, from which the Postmaster General may select one for nomination by the President. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will be required to assemble in an examination room for scholastic tests, and will also be tested on their education and business experience and fitness. The Civil Service Commission will make inquiry among representative business and professional men and women of the community concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants.

The Commission states that presidential postmasters are not in the classified civil service and that its duties in connection with appointments to such positions are to hold examinations and to certify the results to the Postmaster General. The Commission is not interested in the political, religious, or fraternal affiliations of any applicant.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained at the post office for which the examination is held, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

1935 GRAND JURY DISCHARGED

The 1935 Grand Jury were in session at Nevada City on Wednesday, December 11th and county affairs were discussed. They announced to Judge Raglan Tuttle that a written report of their recommendations would be submitted at a later date. The jury was discharged by Judge Tuttle.

C. A. Carrau and J. F. Lichtenberger were members of the jury from Truckee.

CHRISTMAS TREE ON TUESDAY NIGHT

The annual Christmas Tree for the children of the community will be held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening.

A Christmas program will be presented by the children and a treat will be given to all present to be furnished by the Lions Club.

CHRISTMAS MASS AT CHURCH WEDNESDAY

Father Daly has announced that a Christmas Mass will be held at the church on Christmas morning at 9 A. M. Special Christmas music will be sung at this mass.

There will be no midnight mass this year at the Catholic Church.

Such is the old, old greeting that is ever new which will soon be heard on every side in this community. It is the greeting between individuals, between friends and business associates; it is the greeting which we will hear frequently in our clubs and societies and civic organizations, in our churches and our schools.

All these institutions have a definite place in our community life and as such we give them our loyalty and our support. But not everyone can belong to all of them. So there may be some of us who will not have the feeling of sharing in the Christmas greeting which comes from them.

But there is one institution whose interests are the interests of the whole community, of every man and woman and child in it, an institution which is devoted to serving the interests of all. That is the Home Town Newspaper.

A welcome visitor into the homes of this community; a messenger bearing news of community interest; a chronicler of the joys and sorrows and of the trials and triumphs of its people; a mirror held up to reflect the daily life of the community; the loom in which is woven into one harmonious pattern the varied threads of community activity . . . all these are the Home Town Newspaper.

So, through what more appropriate medium than the Home Town Newspaper should there come a greeting to all the people of our community at this time of the year? We believe there is none more appropriate and are happy to have the privilege of saying to you all: "A Merry Christmas."

Checking Station To Issue License Plates

Automobile owners in this region will be able to secure their 1936 license plates and pay the taxes due on their machines at the Truckee Checking Station. It is not necessary for them to write to Sacramento for this purpose.

All car owners have recently received a postal notice of the amount of taxes due on their cars from the Department of Motor Vehicles in Sacramento. Take this card to the checking station and pay the tax and license fee due and new license plates will be issued.

Bessie Talcott Heads Rebekah Lodge

At the meeting of Rebekah Lodge No. 2 on Wednesday evening, December 11th election of officers for the new year was held.

The following officers were elected: Bessie Talcott, Noble Grand; Clara Ocker, Vice Grand; Georgia Follett, Secretary; Lucille Bick, Treasurer. The new officers and appointive officers will be installed at the meeting to be held on January 8.

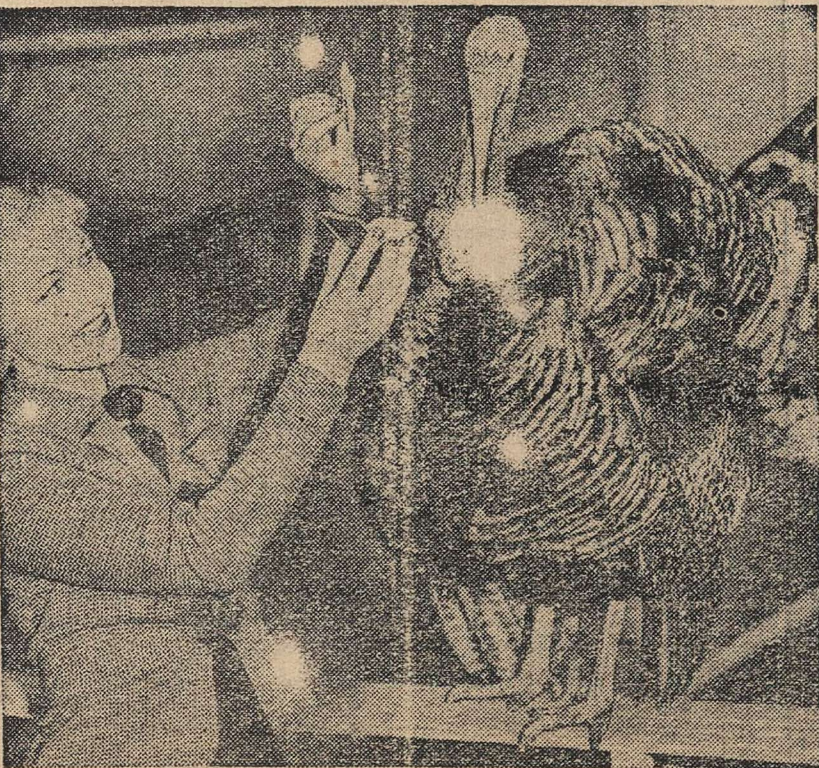
HIGHWAY PATROL FORCE INCREASED

The California Highway Patrol have increased their patrol force in this region for the winter months. They will have three extra patrol officers in addition to Traffic Officer C. E. McKeen, who will patrol the highway between the checking station and Baxters Camp or where ever the snow line may be.

The new officers are R. P. Cornellison, Bud Williams and Geo. Zelk. Cornellison and Williams will patrol the highway from the checking station to the Summit and Baxters Camp, which Zelk will work from Baxters east. McKeen will have as his district from the State Line to the Checking station.

The California Highway Patrol are determined to patrol this highway during the winter months and see that there are no violations of the safety laws and rules. During the storm of last week, numerous trucks and caravanned cars were stalled along the Summit highway and created a serious hazard to traffic. In the future, the patrol have authority to call a tow car and remove any car or truck that is creating a hazard on this highway.

He's a Pet, Not a Prospective Dinner



Tom (his first name is not "Peeping"), is the proud 55-pound pet of Miss Elsie Edwards who is shown getting him in readiness for his bow at the sixth annual pet show at Madison Square Garden, New York. Tom is an all-year-round pet.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES IN AUBURN

Charles F. Lichtenberger, pioneer Truckee resident passed away at the Auburn Hospital in Auburn on Monday, December 16th.

Mr. Lichtenberger came to Truckee in 1884 with his family and made his home here until about two years ago when he moved to Auburn on the ranch of his son J. F. Lichtenberger. He was taken suddenly ill on Sunday morning and was removed to the Auburn Hospital for medical attention where he passed on.

He was a carpenter by trade and worked on many of the homes that were constructed in the town.

He was a member of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias.

He is survived by three sons, Henry of Roseville, Archie of Stockton and J. F. of Truckee and Auburn and one daughter, Mrs. Dan Smith of Truckee, two grandsons Karl Kielhofer and Leonard Lichtenberger and a great grandson, Karl Kielhofer, Jr.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 P. M. at the Truman Funeral Home on Telegraph Ave., Oakland.

SKI TRAIL MARKERS SET UP

All through the California "high country" this week, U. S. forest rangers, National Park employees and ski club members are taking the trek along the state's ski trails to put up uniform markers pointing the way to the skiways and toboggan slides of the winter sports area.

Hundreds of bright orange triangles, sharply lettered in black, will define the way along every trail. The uniform marker, adopted at the instigation of the winter sports committee of the State Chamber of Commerce, carries in the apex the insignia of the Forest Service, National Park service or ski club, which has placed the marker; along one side, the name of the mountain range; on the other side, the word, "Skiways," and at the base, the termini of that particular trail with arrow giving direction.

Placed at right angles to the line of trail and above maximum snow line, the bright orange triangle will show, it is believed, for miles against the snowy slopes.

NEW GRAND JURY HAS BEEN DRAWN

Judge Raglan Tuttle in the superior court last week drew thirty names from the grand jury box from which on December 18 the 1936 grand jury was selected. Notices were sent to those selected to appear in the superior court on that date.

The only name drawn from Meadow Lake Township was T. O'Hanrahan.

Reno Man Arrested On Reckless Driving Charge

G. V. Garner of Reno was arrested on Sunday for reckless driving on the Summit Highway. Garner was found to have no chains on his car and when stopped by the patrol officer was making between fifty and fifty-five miles an hour. He admitted that he had removed the chains from his car after passing the checking station despite the fact that notice was given that chains were required.

Garner was cited to appear before Judge C. E. Smith.

Eagles To Give New Years Eve Dance

Truckee Aerie No. 1124, Order of Eagles are making arrangements for a New Years Eve dance to be held in the Masonic Hall on the evening of December 31.

The Eagles have secured the Eagles Rhythm Makers of Sparks to furnish the music for the dance and exceptionally fine dance music is assured.

SCHOOL BIDS ARE REJECTED

Only One Bid of \$44,370 Received From San Francisco Bidder. New Plans to Be Made and Bids Called For

On last Friday afternoon bids for the construction of the new elementary school for Truckee were opened in the office of Mrs. Ella M. Austin, county superintendent of schools.

There was only one bid submitted, that of William Martin Co. of San Francisco, whose bid was \$44,370. Another bid was on hand but as it was not accompanied by the necessary check and the signatures were incomplete it was not considered.

The bid of Martin Co. is \$8,237 in excess of the funds of the district available for this work. The district voted \$22,000 last July and the federal grant was \$14,727.

The bid was rejected and a request was made to the PWA for an extension of ninety days for time to revise the plans for the contemplated building and to advertise for new bids. Many radical changes will be made in the new plans that they may come within the allotment for the building.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Austin, P. R. Nelson, principal of the grammar school, Tim O'Hanrahan, president of the school trustees; L. W. Hurd of Masten & Hurd, architects of the proposed building and A. B. Carpenter, PWA engineering inspector.

It is expected the revised plans for the school building will be ready within a short time.

Fish Reported Dynamited At Doyle Dam

It has been reported to the Truckee River Sportsmen's Association that hundreds of trout were found dead along the river bank and in the water in the vicinity of the Doyle dam on Friday. It is believed these fish were killed with a charge of dynamite.

This region has been without a resident game warden since Capt. Jos. Sanders was transferred to Sacramento in August. The Truckee River Sportsmen's Association, who have interested themselves in improving the fishing conditions in the Truckee River, as well as local residents feel if fish and game laws are going to be violated that protection should be given this region by the fish and game commission.

Woodcraft To Install Officers January 14

The Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold the installation of their recently elected officers for the ensuing year at their meeting to be held on January 14th. At this time they will also initiate many new members into the order.

A banquet will be served at the California Restaurant for members and the new incoming members. The committee are requesting that all members who will attend the banquet notify Mrs. Edith L. Fay at the Riverside Hotel.

ZERO WEATHER PREVAILS IN REGION

Extreme cold has gripped this region for the past few days and temperatures nose dived in all parts of the Sierra Region. Still ponds were frozen thick with ice, while a thin film of ice spread over the surface of the Truckee River. Ice of sufficient thickness for excellent skating is reported at the dam on the Truckee River.

On Monday morning temperatures were reported as low as eighteen below zero along the Truckee River and in Hobart Mills. While the temperature has risen considerably, the cold weather still prevails.

The lowest temperature recorded by the Southern Pacific last week was on Saturday morning when zero was recorded. High for the week was on Tuesday with 51 degrees.

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SPEEDY CONVICTIONS URGED

Extreme penalties, speedily imposed and executed, are needed to curb the growing list of shocking crimes such as the murder of Mary Stammer, in the opinion of many California editors.

Apprehension of the slayer in that case, it was agreed, would have been aided greatly by a system of universal fingerprinting.

Terming the murder "another of those foul crimes that stir reasonable human beings to the depths," the Salinas Daily Post declares that "while human beings are prone to glow with pride when they consider the vast progress that has been made by humanity since the first recorded history, natural baseness often breaks out as a festering sore. The fiend (the term is misused) that killed the 14-year-old Fresno girl may be a highly developed youth, according to modern educational standards, but it is another indication that something is lacking in education when such crimes are committed in a supposedly enlightened nation."

"So many, many inhuman crimes have happened during three years of depression and gloom," said the San Jose News, "that we sometimes wonder about the state of mind of the average person and wonder if many, through constant strain and stress, have not become mentally unbalanced. Certainly, however, depression or mental strain had nothing to do with the terrible murder of an innocent young girl at Fresno. This was simply the work of an arch fiend."

"The crime near Fresno," notes the Stockton Record, "in which a beautiful 14-year-old girl was slain by a degenerate is one of those cases which prompts people to wonder if the world is getting worse instead of better. Happily, there are not many of his warped mentality, but the fact that there are beasts of this type at large in the world should be enough of a warning to all parents to take proper safeguards for the protection of their daughters, no matter how young."

As to the efficiency of fingerprinting, the Santa Rosa Press Democrat believes "there are perhaps more than one thousand ways in which daily life could be made more efficient through a one hundred per cent non-criminal registration of American citizens. There is not much doubt about the advantages of such a system. The question is, are the American people ready for it? Can they overcome the accustomed association of fingerprinting with crime?"

"In the Fresno case," points out the Marysville Appeal Democrat, "clear fingerprints of the slayer were obtained and have been photographed. They supply certain identification in case the right man is caught. The principal argument advanced against universal fingerprinting is that it infringes upon personal liberty and casts some measure of odium upon the people who submit to it. That is a pretty poor reason for the neglect of the best possible method of identification, which would be useful not only in criminal matters but in cases of aphasia and in court proceedings where it is sometimes difficult to establish positive identity."

"All California feels sympathy for the parents," states the North Hollywood Sun-Record. "But we can do more than this. We can see to it that the law, once it has this fiend in its clutches, acts swiftly and decisively. A week would be far too much time to let pass between the time of his capture and the time he is sentenced. In outrages of this sort justice must be done so quickly and sternly that the law will loom as a larger obstacle to others at moments when inhuman impulses are swaying them."

WHY TUBERCULOSIS SEALS?

By the annual sale of a great many cheerful little Christmas Seals at a penny apiece, funds are raised all over the country for fighting tuberculosis. Money raised locally is used locally. The work done is varied, including prevention, treatment and education. Children and adults are taught that nutritious food, adequate sleep, fresh air and good mental hygiene help to build resistance against tuberculosis.

A committee in one area, reporting its year's achievements, tells of fluoroscopic examinations of high school pupils, establishment of a graduate school for training nurses in the case of tuberculosis, health camps for boys and girls and a wholesome spring clean-up. Similar work is done all over the country, much of it financed by the seal funds.

This is the 29th annual Christmas Seal sale. Real gains in treating and preventing tuberculosis have been made in

The Spirit of Christmas



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that time. Increased effort is necessary now, however, to counteract the harmful effects of the depression which has handicapped so many families with less food and warmth and more worry.

Whether he takes one or 100, everyone who buys and uses the Christmas Seals helps to stamp out the white plague.

"SILENT NIGHT"

Of all the Christmas carols the Christian world will sing the best-known and undoubtedly the best-loved is that one which we know in English as "Silent Night, Holy Night." It is by no means the oldest of the Christmas carols, for it was written only 114 years ago by Franz Gruber, organist in the Austrian village of Oberndorf, with Josef Mohr, pastor of the parish church, contributing the words which begin, in their original German, "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht."

For many years the song was known throughout Europe simply as a "folk song from the Zillertal," a district in Austria. This was partly because an organ builder from the Zillertal had come to repair the Oberndorf church organ on that Christmas Eve in 1818 when Gruber and Mohr were rehearsing their new song. Back among his native mountains the organ builder sang the carol which the Shrauser sisters, also natives of the Zillertal and widely noted singers of folk songs, promptly added to their concert programs.

Politically Speaking

By GEORGE E. HELMER

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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19 — (UP)—

Never very obscure since repeal of liquor problems onto tax collection duties, the state board of equalization—through Gov. Frank F. Merriam—produced its biggest sensation of the year when Orfa Jean Shontz resigned and the governor appointed Ray L. Edgar of El Centro to her position.

Miss Shontz' resignation, to accept appointment as a Los Angeles municipal judge, had been predicted and expected for months. The governor devoted serious study to the proposal before acting. He had to decide in his own mind whether the reaction would be sufficiently favorable to outweigh objections to his acquiring more power; whether the acquisition of power would be worth the risk of possible condemnation for his reaching into a new field; whether Los Angeles would be agreeable to accepting Miss Shontz as a judge and the placing of a business man in her position on the board.

Merriam said he was not seeking to remedy the objectionable board features which developed when liquor enforcement was added to the duties of the tax equalization group; merely was appointing a good, strong business man "with no restraint of any kind and with the hope that he may be able to accomplish something of great value to the state."

Southern California business demanded a change, according to the governor's associates. Merriam insisted the appointment to the board was not a political maneuver, and that he would not dictate the policies of Edgar.

Not until 1854 was any inquiry made into the origin of the Christmas song, which was popularly attributed to Michael Haydn. In that year court musicians at Berlin sent to St. Peter's in Salzburg to ask if a manuscript of the song might be there. By chance the youngest son of Franz Gruber was a choir boy in St. Peter's. He told the story of the song's composition, the request from Berlin was forwarded to the senior Gruber and a statement, "Authentic occasion for the writing of the Christmas song, 'Silent Night, Holy Night,'" was drawn up by the composer.

The Teutonic race has given to the observance of the great Christmas festival as we know it the tree (also celebrated in a German Christmas song, "O Tannenbaum"), the legend of Kris Kringle and many other charming sentiments. But none embodies the Christmas story so utterly and with such sweet tenderness as the simple words and melody of "Silent Night, Holy Night."—Detroit Free Press.

Be that as it may, the outstanding speculative questions in the capitol included: How will this effect the alignment of the board? Will Edgar act independently? Or will he team with Chairman Richard E. Collins and Fred E. Stewart; or with Controller Ray L. Riley and John C. Corbett? Or with Collins and Corbett, or Collins and Riley?

Whichever way he goes, the governor stands an excellent chance of controlling the board—one of the most powerful political bodies in the state. Backstage rumor placed Collins with the governor, and that meant Edgar and Collins would cooperate. With that combination, it was logical to assume that any one of the other three might join forces with the chairman and new member and form a majority triumvirate.

There was practically no possibility of Riley and Stewart swing in the same direction, so one of them is likely to be on the side opposite that supported by Edgar, unless all precedent is upset and predictions shattered.

It may even be possible that the famous old Stewart-Collins combination will be broken. Collins has exhibited unusual independence recently, and it was understood he knew about the Shontz-Edgar deal some time before Stewart and the others heard about it.

In the face of a dozen conflicting reports, observers were more puzzled than they had been in months, and were hesitant to make flat forecasts.

One report seemed well founded, however. That was that the board will turn liquor enforcement problems over to local police and sheriffs whose work in that respect will be supervised closely by board employees. The governor is said to favor this, and so does Riley. Collins

and even Stewart may swing that way, and Corbett may drop his fight with the San Francisco police if he believes he will receive good cooperation.

This development would eliminate the major cause of local complaints and place a large amount of responsibility on local enforcement agencies.

Two years of attempted enforcement of illogical liquor laws caused the whole idea to turn sour and all the board members now wish they never had accepted the task. They look back at the days when they had nothing but tax equalization and collection work to worry about. Since repeal, they have been so hard pressed by liquor problems and attendant internal bickerings that they have enjoyed little peace. They wish the liquor act would be turned over to an independent commission, and their wish may come true during the next legislative session.

"Uncle Dick" Collins sadly shakes his head when thinking of the good old days when the board attracted little attention and was seldom visited by the press. Even after two years of hectic activity, he cannot quite understand why reporters dog his footsteps to the hotel, to lunch to dinner, insisting upon comment when he doesn't want to talk. Those things didn't happen 30 years ago.

Men and Women Steal By Different Methods

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19 — (UP)—Most of the male convicts whose cases are handled by the state board of prison terms and paroles went to prison on robbery or burglary charges, but women prisoners at Tehachapi have a particular weakness for forgery and issuing bad checks.

This situation is revealed by an annual report of the board.

Second degree burglars outnumber other classes at Folsom prison, with first degree robbers following close behind. At San Quentin, the first degree robbers lead the ranks, and second degree burglars barely manage to nose out those convicted of theft and fraud.

Second in crime popularity among the women at Tehachapi is theft and fraud, while violation of narcotic and drug acts follows as the third excuse for hibernating in the Southern California hills. Only a small per centage of male prisoners come under the narcotic classification.

Evidence that women receive more leniency in murder cases by escaping with second degree convictions is seen in statistics showing that 6.3 per cent of the feminine cases before the board were concerned with second degree murder charges, while only 3.94 per cent of the women were charged with first degree murder.

Percentage of first degree murder cases was similar in each institution, 3.92 at San Quentin, 3.99 at Folsom and 3.94 at Tehachapi. Only one woman faced the board on each of the following charges; first degree burglary, kidnapping, rape, stolen property, and auto theft, and there was none charged with assault, attempted burglary or carrying concealed weapons.

The board's report covered the fiscal year ended June 30, 1935, during which period 5,126 hearings were held. The board granted 179 im-

mediate paroles, 1,844 future date paroles and 244 paroles to deport. In 2,539 cases parole consideration was postponed, and in 178 cases parole applications were denied.

State Now Ranks Fifth In Use of Hard Liquor

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19 — (UP)—California, ranking sixth in population among the states, is fifth in the use of hard liquor with an annual consumption of approximately 5,426,520 gallons, according to statistics on file with the state board of equalization.

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TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

Tahoe thermometers have been hovering close to the zero mark of late, Monday morning's reading being 3 above and Tuesday, 8 above, although it is generally conceded it felt more like 10 below. Fine weather, with cold mornings and evenings prevailing.

Dave Chambers, whose modern and efficient fire fighting equipment at Chambers' Lodge is admittedly the finest on the lake, was a visitor in town on Saturday. While here he decided to give the townsfolk an unexpected fire drill, not on the program. Driving down the main street he called out in excited voice at the Tahoe City Garage of the A. M. Henry's that "a house was on fire." Joe Henry, chief of the local volunteer department, rushed to sound the siren which awakened the peaceful populace with a start. From every doorway and street residents poured hastily and the Fish Hatchery truck and employees were on the spot within only a few moments. Fire apparatus was hitched to the truck and soon on its way to the fire. Hoses were already attached and a large crowd standing by awaiting orders of procedure before it was discovered there was no conflagration and that the whole thing was only a test for natives and equipment. Even the school children went through their drill and the larger high school boys were on the scene ready to offer their assistance. There seemed to be every indication that Mr. Chambers, who left for his Woodland hotel at a later hour, was well satisfied with Tahoe's alert demonstration.

Maya is strutting proudly about the Johanson kennels near the Tavern this week, rejoicing at the arrival of eight beautiful husky pups which arrived on Thursday last.

The 3rd football game of the season between Tahoe and Truckee will probably have to be postponed until next year as snow covers the grounds at present and probably will for the next five or six months.

Of interest to many Tahoeites will be the marriage of C. Albert Keena of Auburn, well known locally, which took place in Reno on Dec. 4th to Miss Lorena Lobner of Colfax. They were married in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Weller Atherton are visiting in Sacramento indefinitely, Mrs. W. A. Simmonds conducting the store during their absence.

Another storm has been forecast

for this vicinity within the next day or so, which may add more snow to the foot and a half which fell on Wednesday last. Snow fall is way behind for the season in comparison to the record of other years.

The Tahoe Ski Club which met on Friday night last, entertained around 50 members and friends at their doughnut dunking jamboree at the club house. Out of town visitors included Fred Cunningham, James Schrugham, Jr., Sid Fowler, Jim Cusick and Joe Caffrey, all of Reno. Excitement ran high during the voting for ski queen and king, who will reign at future festivities. Nominees for the queen's chair were Violet and Becky Brodehl, Marilyn Hinkle, Patsy Henry, and Helen Norden. Miss Norden, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Worden of Sunnyside won the coveted crown. Boys names offered were Billie and Carl Becholdt and Charles Henrikson, the latter proving victorious.

Coffee and doughnuts were served by the ladies of the club following the business session.

The next meeting will be held on January 3rd at the clubhouse, a social evening of cards or visiting to follow the order of business.

A large crowd of local folks attended the re-opening of Rainbow Inn, recently renovated and enlarged and situated on the highway between Soda Springs and Cisco. A turkey dinner was served early in the evening, followed by dancing. Excellent music was furnished by a 6-piece orchestra which boasted two accordion players. Several hundred persons visited the Inn during the festivities. Local residents present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becholdt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry, Celeste Planett, Babe Harris, Mel Thornton, Elmer Dyer, Herbert Fisher and Jim Grady.

Professor Henry Hinkle of Stanford University joined his family again at Tahoe on Saturday for the holidays.

A Xmas party and entertainment is being planned by Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger, elementary grade teacher, the date of which is tentatively set for Friday, December 20th, time as yet not decided. Details were not announced as much will depend upon the weather. A gaily decorated Xmas tree will be a feature of the event.

We mentioned in the column several weeks ago the finding of several black widow spiders by C. W. Atherton who brought them, securely bottled, to the schoolhouse for the youngsters' inspection. Some of the children told this correspondent the story, but what they didn't know was that the deadly insects were actually found at Mr. Atherton's home in Fallon and not at Tahoe, as we supposed. Perhaps, even though unconsciously, we will all feel a little more comfortable to know they were not unearthed here.

Milton Jacobs, son of Mrs. Henry Wehrman, accompanied by his aunt Mrs. Mildred Mawdsley, visited for several days in the bay region, motoring down last week.

HOBART MILLS

Miss Jean Terrill, daughter of Mrs. Harold Schwing, and a student nurse at Highland Hospital at Oakland has completed her probationary period and was awarded her cap on Friday of last week. Her mother went to Oakland to witness the event.

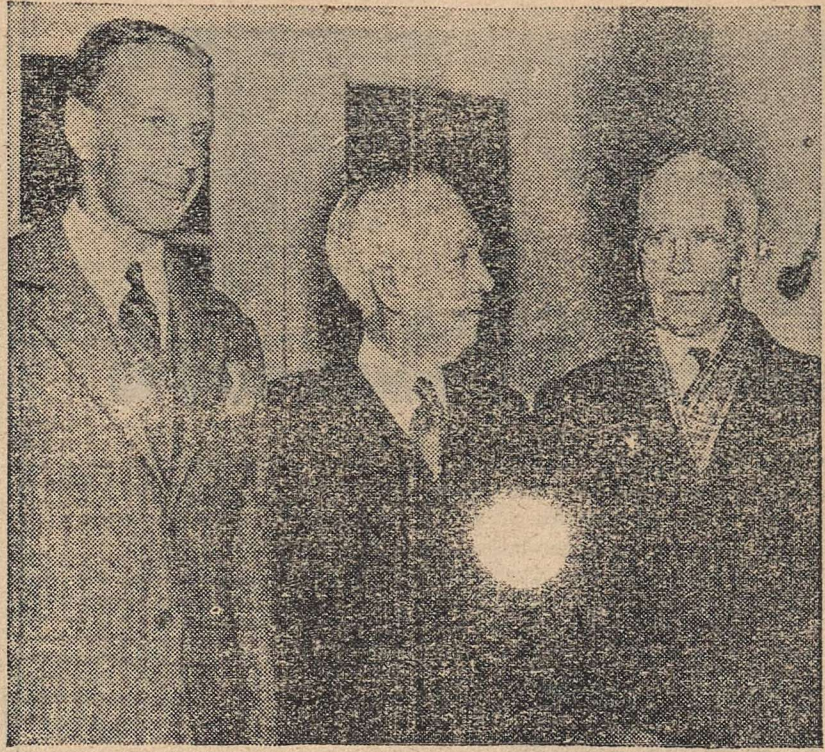
Mrs. Karl Weeks who is a patient at the Hobart Hospital is reported as getting along fine and making a splendid recovery from a recent appendix operation.

Harry French who was a tonsil operative patient at the Hobart Hospital last week has made a good recovery and with his wife left on Sunday for Modesto where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Weston Harris visited in Berkeley last week where he enjoyed a short vacation.

Harold Wilson went to Berkeley on Friday afternoon where he spent the weekend, returning to his home on Sunday.

Our Naval Conference Delegates



Representing the United States in the naval conference in London are left to right: William Phillips, undersecretary of state; Norman H. Davis, ambassador-at-large, and Admiral William M. Standley, chief of naval operations.

The box factory closed down on Friday, allowing many employees a good weekend, and quite a few took advantage of the layoff to spend the week end elsewhere.

Mrs. E. C. Murray entertained a group of ladies at her home on Friday afternoon, the time being spent playing bridge with the following ladies attending: Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. P. W. Lazier, Mrs. Roy Gates, Mrs. H. G. Seibold, Mrs. Vere Mack, Mrs. Martin Nelson, and Mrs. Frank Wilson. Awards for high scores went to Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. P. W. Lazier.

Mrs. Roy Gates returned to her home on Thursday evening after spending several days in Sacramento where she visited her daughter Mrs. Earl Cuddelback.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin McDonald have gone to Sacramento where they will visit relatives over the Christmas holidays.

Earl Clark is relieving on the train force during Mr. McDonald's absence. Harry Edwards is acting as conductor and Mr. Clark as brakeman.

T. K. Oliver with Frank Wilson and Harry Maggard took advantage of the good burning conditions after the snow storm of last week and burned a good deal of brush in the vicinity of the Loyalton road.

Mrs. Erle Mantin was a tonsil operation patient at the Hobart Hospital last week and is reported as very much improved.

Mrs. F. A. Alexander and James spent the week end in Sacramento where they visited relatives.

John Crammer spent the week end in Sacramento visiting his sister Mrs. Ida Miller.

Mrs. Roy Cardinal and son went to Sacramento Saturday.

Walter Vickers was a week end

visitor to Sacramento, bringing his wife back.

Harold Percy is confined to his home by illness.

E. K. Wilson and wife spent Saturday in Reno.

Owen Landrith visited his folks in Reno over the week end.

N. Quillic and wife are driving a new Plymouth.

The company has been cutting ice the last two days and reports a fine crop.

R. B. Trexler and wife visited Roseville Friday and Saturday.

NORDEN NEWS

As we approach the coming of Christmastide Santa Claus can rest assured of an ample fall of snow on the ground over the Sierras on his direct route to appease the hearts of all in due time.

The last storm deposited 18 inches of new snow on the almost barren slopes about Norden. With about 14 inches remaining on the ground which is hard and frozen and pleases the hearts of about thirty-five tourists who arrived last Saturday from about the bay cities and are domiciled at the Tourist and Sierra Clubs' lodges near Norden. Skiing and other snow sports are the high lights of entertainment.

Rainbow Tavern about five miles west of Norden enjoyed the opening ceremonies of the new annex to the hotel where a large crowd was in attendance with Herbie Jones as host, a five piece orchestra furnished the music during the dinner hour and dance which followed until mid night.

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month old Donald Frank Rector of Norden last week.

Charles C. Cutlip for many years lead carpenter in B & B 113 at Crystal Lake will report to B & B 105 at Marysville in a like capacity.

Somewhat under par as far as health is concerned is the fate of Charles Vanderford of Norden who is convalescing in Sacramento.

Latest arrival from Marysville included Oakes Hensley who spent last Sunday in Norden.

C. W. Kramer and Thomas Everlast spent last Sunday at their respective homes in Sacramento.

A new Chevrolet Town Car Sedan was seen parked near Norden Store early Sunday morning while admirers were complimenting the fine lines and beauty of the car. Halford Hackley escorting his mother drove to Sacramento to get the first desired mileage. Congratulations, Hal.

William Seitz has received word that his daughter, Evelyn is quite ill at her home in Sacramento.

Claire Halderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Halderson of Norden was taken to Auburn last Friday, word has been received she is suffering with bronchial pneumonia and is doing as well as can be expected.

Frozen and broken radiators are numerous among the tourists about Norden this week who overlooked to drain them or left cars out in the wide open spaces.

Mrs. Harold Boomer is recovering from a cold at her home in Summit. Matt Dubelbeiss of Crystal Lake and J. Gordon Cran were recent visitors in Norden.

John "Sheriff" Creasy and Joseph Casari have returned to Norden after a three day sightseeing trip about Sacramento.

Louis Featsent has written to friends in Redding that he plans to be in attendance for the Christmas meal in ample time.

Pinocchio was thoroughly enjoyed by the Libby's last Saturday evening at the Beall home.

Evan Allen is losing much rest

these days while he searches the ether for distant stations account of Santa Claus making a predelivery of a beautiful radio to his home.

Odor of Cooking
Rabbit Cannot Convict

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19 —(UP)—Because Police Judge Will J. Caragher wasn't convinced a pet rabbit smelled any different from other rabbits while receiving frying pan treatment, Ben Inks was freed of a petty theft charge.

Inks was accused by William Raver, a neighbor, who said he missed two pet rabbits shortly after Inks moved into the neighborhood. Later, Raver said he detected an odor of frying rabbit and found animal bones in the garbage can.

Inks denied knowledge of the missing rabbits.

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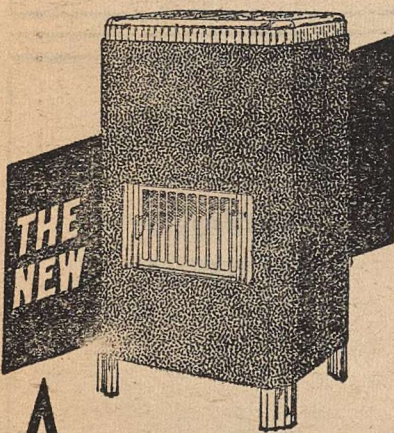
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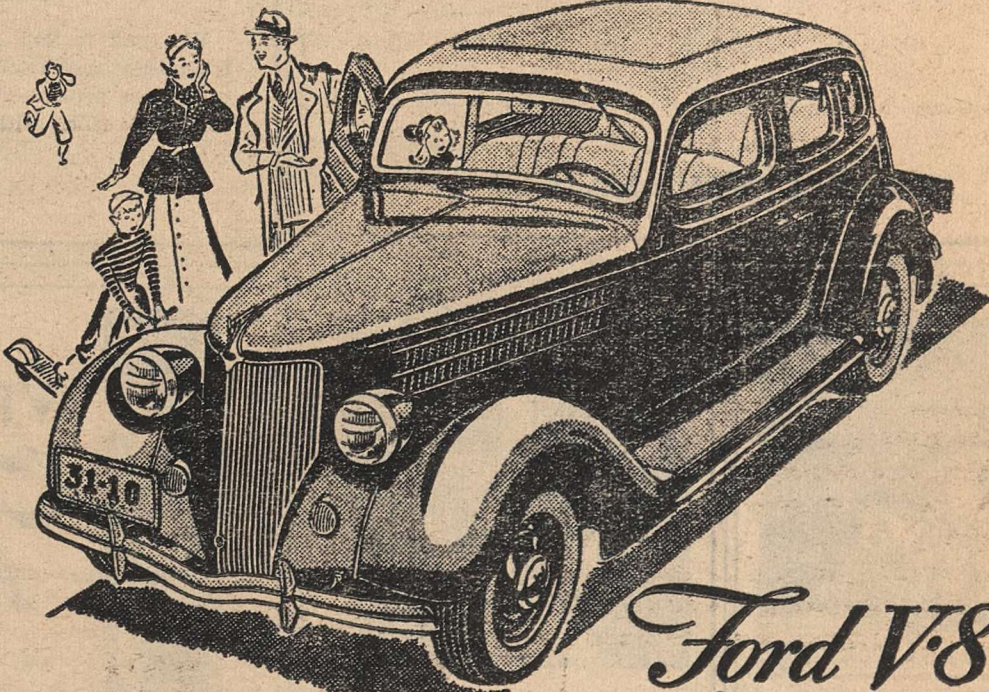
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Although the universe is filled with millions of stars, none can vie in fame with the star that guided the Three Wise Men of the East through the night to a tiny manger in Bethlehem. And just as it brought to the world a message of peace and good will, we want this greeting to carry to you and all our friends our appreciation of the happiness your friendship has brought to us, and with it our wishes that this Christmas may bring to you all the joy, health and happiness that you could desire.

BANK OF AMERICA
C. B. White, Manager



As Christmas comes again, it reawakens the appreciation of pleasant association—rekindles the warmth of friendships—and may it find and keep you rich in happiness.

TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB



GOODFELLOW CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Zorich

May this Christmas be the brightest you have ever known—may it be a season of plenty and joy.



As you go home to your own fireside on Christmas Eve, carry with you among the many good wishes that you have received, our own message of friendship and good cheer.

TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



When all the good wishes expressed by your friends have been summed up—just remember that our wish is that every one of these wishes may come true.

DONNER HOTEL



Like a warm, true handclasp our thoughts at this Holiday season reach out to you all the joyousness of the Christmas Season.

TONY'S COFFEE SHOP



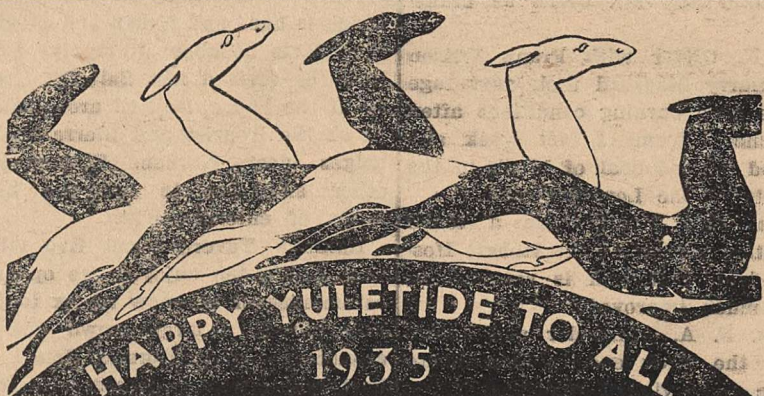
May every hour of Christmas day be gay with cheer, may friends make bright and glad the way, and may all the joys that memories hold dear at this season be joined in merry symphony.

DR. C. C. COZZALIO



May this Christmas tide bring you the blessings of happiness, and may the golden riches of friendship bind us in happy association throughout the coming year.

GEORGES RESTAURANT



The greatest satisfaction in business is the joy that comes from human relationship. This greeting is sent to you as an expression of appreciation of your friendly patronage, and with the hope that your Christmas may be filled with happiness.

STANDARD GARAGE
MARTIN JOHNSON



Even as the bonds of friendship are strengthened at this Holiday Season so may our business associations grow in mutual accord and confidence. With Best Wishes for Christmas.

TRUCKEE MEAT MARKET



We send to you the high regard in which we treasure your friendship and loyal patronage—the good wishes we would like to convey in person—and the hope that you may have a right Merry Christmas filled with all things good.

McIVER GARAGE



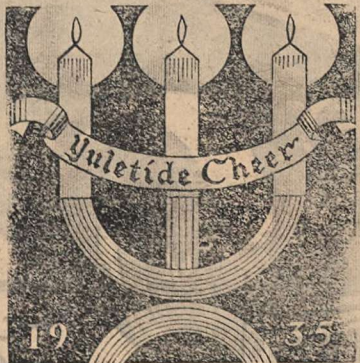
FONTANA LAUNDRY

Just a Simple Greeting—
But it's laden down with cheer and sincerest wishes for a real old-fashioned Yuletide.



We know no truer word—no song—no poem that expresses our sentiments better than a simple Merry Christmas and God Bless You!

THORNTON'S TOURIST GARAGE



It is our sincere wish that this Christmas may be one mad of dreams come true—one that is wholly glad—really the best you and yours have ever had.

BUD CAMPBELL'S Associated Station



Business is not always Business. In dealing with you it has been a pleasure. We hope this pleasure has been mutual, and extended our hearty greetings for every happiness.

FRANK KINNIE



Among the gifts we will receive none will be more cherished than that bestowed by the passing year—your friendship and the privilege of having served you. So it is most sincerely that we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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C. A. Carrau, Mgr.



Our Sincere Good Wishes

Valuable assets cannot all be shown in figures. Among our most valued assets are the good will and friendship of our patrons. The spirit of the season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associations and the value of new friends. May your Christmas be very happy is the wish of

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WISHING ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

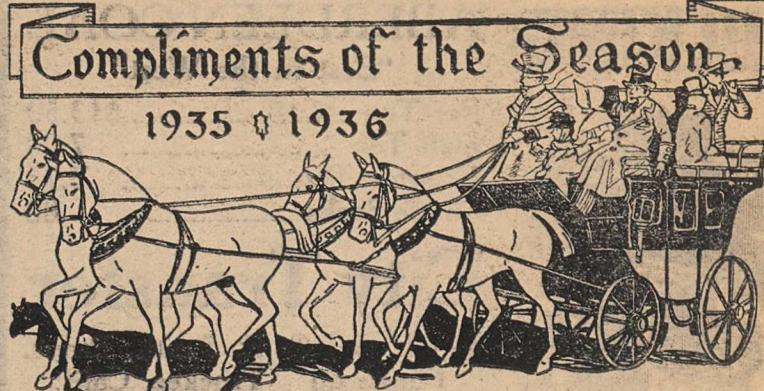
To those whose Friendship has meant so much to us we extend the Season's Greetings.

CITY TRANSFER



Because I cannot see each of you personally I take this way of sending our Christmas Greeting and Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

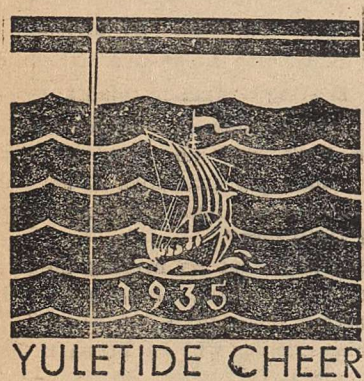
ROY A. FEATHERS



Just an Old Fashioned Greeting: This means is taken to acquaint all friends, wheresoever they may be, with Good Wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

To Gentlemen and Ladies, and to all Persons in general, are sent Greetings, Felicitations and all manner of Goode Wishes, too tedious to enumerate here. It is hoped heartily for you that your Christmastide be a pleasant and merrie one, and in the New Year you shall prosper mightily—as printed in the London Times in 1821.

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R. A. TONINI

YULETIDE CHEER
May the ship Good Fortune at Christmastide hold a cargo of contentment and sail with you throughout the year.



Just to greet our friends, to extend good wishes, to thank them for past kindnesses and to wish them as we wish you—Life's Best in a Very Merry Christmas.

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TRUCKEE SPORT SHOP

DAVE COBONA

It's with sincere pleasure and cordial good will that we wish you a Merry Christmas.



Now listen, old friends,
It's Christmas today,
And it doesn't matter
What other folks say—

To us it is jolly
And merry and gay,
Because folks like you
Have made it that way!

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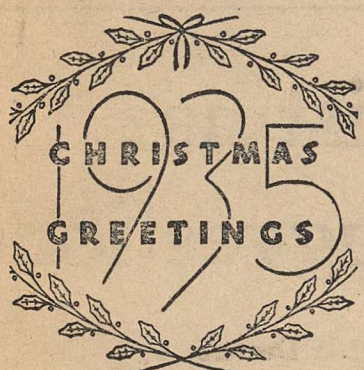
JOE MATTOS

Year after year it's the same old greeting, but time makes that greeting no less sincere, and so we again send our message wishing you a Merry Christmas and Abundant Happiness.



It's been good—mighty good—to know you and do business with you. We've enjoyed serving you during the year and we now sincerely wish that this Christmas season will find you happy and prosperous.

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Best Wishes at Christmas and may Good Times and Good Fortune be with you at Christmas and follow you throughout the year.



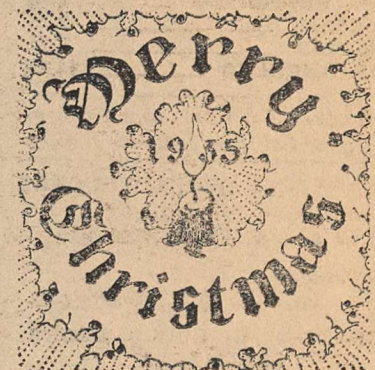
Weather does not matter if hearts are warm and we can again wish our old friends
A Very Merry Christmas.

ROSSARINI'S



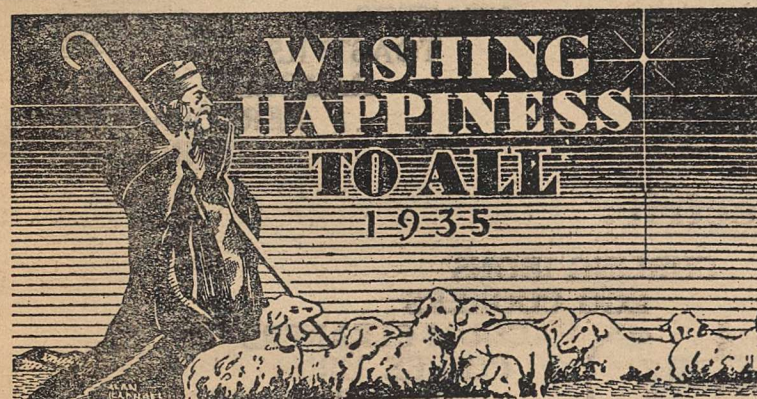
As Christmas rolls around our thoughts revert gratefully to those who have made possible our progress. We extend our heartiest greetings.

TRUCKEE BAKERY



Whether it's a White Christmas—or a Green One
May it be a Merry One.

TRUCKEE CLEANERS



To Our Many Friends—It is appropriate that we should pause in the year's busy work to observe with fitting reverence the anniversary of the Christ Child. And in keeping with the old custom that symbolizes Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men, we take this way of extending our sincerest greetings of the season.

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The True Christmas Spirit is not found in the glittering tinsel of the Yule tree, but in the true expressions of good will and friendship the season brings. And may we add to the many you will receive our own greeting and hope that peace, prosperity and happiness will be yours.

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Mary Burns, Fugitive

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CHAPTER IV

Back in her cell at last, Mary paced the floor distractedly. The appalling thought that there was to be no reconsideration of her case almost drove her to hysterics—fifteen years in prison were too much. Goldie, who was busily engaged at her everlasting knitting, stood her cellmate's pacing as long as possible, then exploded:

"Mary, for the love of Mike, cut it out."

The other continued walking as if she had not heard.

Suddenly there came three short blasts of a motor-sloop whistle in the bay outside their window. Goldie dropped her knitting and rushed to the bars. Still Mary paid no attention.

"Mary," gasped Goldie, as she peered through the window. "Come here."

"What is it?" was the listless reply.

"Look! See that motor-sloop?" panted her friend.

"Yes." Quick interest leaped into

the words as Mary realized that Goldie was planning an escape.

"Let's see if they lower their penit. If they do—" As she spoke the boat dipped a red-and-white pennant. "That's it, then. Tonight's the night!" The husky blonde girl did a dance around the cell.

"Goldie!" Mary's voice was eager. "You've got to take me with you."

"Nothing doing! It's too big a chance. And it'll be twice as hard for two of us—"

"If you don't take me—" Mary suddenly became as tough as her friend. "I'll tell the Matron."

"You'd squeal?"

"I'd do anything rather than stay here another day."

Goldie glared at her. Mary returned the glare, her jaw set and determined. Finally the other surrendered.

"O. K. kid," she shrugged. "You know what it means if we're caught. They'll shoot us in the backs. Understand?"

"Yes—but we'll make it. We've got to." Mary was jubilant.

Goldie rolled up the sleeve of her waist, disclosing the fact that her arm was bound up with adhesive tape.

"Here!" she commanded. "Start yanking this tape off."

"Is that why you cut yourself?"

"Sure." Her voice was hard. "Pull it so it won't curl up. We're going to need it when the Matron locks the doors tonight."

Patiently the girls went through their deadly routine of dishwashing and returned to their cells that evening to put their plot into effect. Finally the lights went off. Soon after that they heard the Chief Matron walking from cell door to cell door, pausing at each just long enough to listen and see that everything was quiet. Finally she approached their cell. Both girls crept to the door and waited tensely. Soon a key was inserted and turned. The Matron thrust her head into the cell for inspection. As she did so Goldie gripped her by the arms and jerked her inside. Immediately Mary clapped a hand over her mouth. There was a brief, brisk struggle. Then the Matron, trussed up with adhesive tape, was rolled under the bed.

Goldie next unrolled her mysterious knitting and showed that it really was a rope ladder. Soon she had loosened enough chair rungs to be inserted between the strands of the knitted rope.

A few minutes later the girls emerged from their cell block and started stealthily across the prison yard in the darkness. A beam of light from the searchlight on the wall just missed them but they reached the protection of the stone barrier undetected.

Once there, Goldie dug with her hands until she dragged forth a long-handled rake. The girls tied the two strands of knitted rope to either end of the metal part of the rake and hooked the latter over the edge of the wall.

Quickly they climbed up the rope

ladder, Mary first. She gained the top of the wall, lay down and aided Goldie to negotiate the swaying rungs. Then, just as they started to pull up the ladder, intending to use it for descent, they were highlighted by the searchlight which had missed them before. They stood transfixed.

The wail of a siren split the darkness. It was followed by a rattle of rifle fire. In a panic, Mary kept on trying to pull up the ladder. But their position was becoming untenable. Goldie glanced over the outside of the wall. The waters of the bay lapped against it—but numerous dangerous rocks could be seen.

"No time for that," snapped Goldie, jerking Mary away from the ladder. "Jump."

Mary nerved herself—and jumped. Goldie followed immediately.

Mary came up first and looked around for her friend—in vain. It was only after she had decided that Goldie had hit a rock that she saw the yellow head floundering wildly some distance away. She swam to the rescue and succeeded in grasping the drowning girl.

"Quit struggling," she commanded. "I'll hold you. Why didn't you tell me you couldn't swim?"

As she spoke a powerful black motorboat swept down upon them, and stopped.

"Who's this, Goldie?" asked a red-haired man, leaning over the side and pointing to Mary.

"A friend of mine," panted Goldie as she scrambled aboard. "It's all right, Red. Help her in. Then get going before the guards spot us."

(To be continued)

GOVERNOR'S SON



Leo Curley, son of Gov. James Curley of Massachusetts, pictured in action in his role of star guard of the Georgetown university football team.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS MUST GIVE REPORTS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19 —(UP)—In the future, county supervisors must give detailed reports of their expenditure of gasoline tax funds if their allocations of highway money is to be received on time.

Julien D. Roussel, secretary of the California highway commission, recently held up checks for quarterly allocations and since that time has released allocations to 40 counties after receipt of proper information concerning expenditures.

"As a result of the investigation by the division of highways of the expenditure of gas tax funds by counties and the consequent holding up of quarterly allocations, we expect that reports of boards of supervisors in the future will be more comprehensive and detailed and in conformity with the law," Roussel said.

"Some abuses and irregularities in the handling of these funds were called to the attention of supervisors and a standard form of report is insisted upon. We are cooperating with the counties whose allocations have not yet been released and as rapidly as the reports of their supervisors are checked and approved, their gas tax apportionments will be paid."

Caravanned Autos Escaping State Tax

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19 —(UP)—Half of the 4,000 automobiles caravanned into California during the past three months escaped the \$15 tax levied by the legislature, Russell Bevans, registrar of motor vehicles, estimates.

Drivers of the cars evaded the tax, Bevans believed, by entering the state on little-used roads that do not encounter border checking stations. The only manner of stopping this method would involve the placing of patrolmen on all incoming highways, and Bevans did not expect such a development to be made possible.

More than 20 varieties of cars are being caravanned into California, according to reports. Tax collected since the new act became effective

BOOTLEGGER EXISTS DESPITE REPEAL

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19 —(UP)—Repeal of prohibition did not legislate the bootlegger out of existence, according to George Stout, state liquor administrator.

Returning from a meeting of liquor administrators in New York, Stout said the federal alcohol control administration estimates that half the hard liquor now consumed is of bootleg origin.

"This amounts to over 70,000,000 gallons annually," he said.

"Liquor officials agree that the bootlegger still is with us and will continue to be as long as high taxes on alcoholic beverages make bootlegging so profitable," he explained.

"The bootlegger cannot be stamped out by legislation. Only public action and public sentiment will dispose of him. If the public will buy only legitimate liquor, tax paid, and take the profit out of bootleg liquor, illicit trader will have to quit. His pocketbook is his most vulnerable spot."

The administrator pointed out that liquor enforcement still is a general experiment throughout the country, with some states trying the licensing system such as is used in California, while others prefer the state monopoly system.

The conference, Stout said, emphasized the importance for uniform state taxes on distilled spirits, which now range from 40 cents in Massachusetts to \$1.00 in Colorado.

"It is accepted by those close to the problems of the liquor industry that a uniform gallonage tax would in many instances lower liquor costs, make uniform price schedules and more accurate records," he explained.

The conference brought out statistics showing that California led the nation in wine consumption with a per capita average of three gallons a year, ranging down to less than one-tenth of a gallon per person in some states.

EMPLOYERS PAYROLL RECORDS REQUIRED

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19 —(UP)—California employers whose payrolls will be taxed under the unemployment insurance act effective next month, should get their records in shape to make necessary information available, according to members of the unemployment reserves commission.

"Employers should not make any more changes in their record system than appear to be necessary and practical until the commission has definitely determined and notified them as to what accounting procedures or payroll forms will be required permanently," the commission warned.

Because of lack of facilities at present, the commission advised employers to direct to it, through their local chambers of commerce or trade or industrial organizations, all enquiries and questions as to provisions of the new law and the regulations or interpretations adopted by the commission.

REFUNDS ON TRUCK TAXES CONSIDERED

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19 —(UP)—Applications for refund of truck taxes collected illegally by the state new are being received by the state board of equalization.

The taxes were found illegal by the supreme court in 1932 and the 1933 legislature provided \$50,000 to reimburse claimant truck owners, providing the claimant could show he had made written protest at the time of making the original tax payment.

This provision, which had limited claims to a relatively small number, was removed from the act by the 1935 legislature to permit the state to clear up the situation as quickly as possible.

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NEW LAW FOR CARAVAN CARS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19 —(UP)—Collection of the state tax of \$15 for every automobile brought into California by the "caravan" method, will be comparatively simple if the law is held to be constitutional, according to Ray Ingels, state motor vehicles director.

A test case of the law now is pending in federal court, and in addition, the attorney general has been asked for an opinion as to whether the state can revoke the license of a dealer who refuses to pay the tax.

Officials have estimated that one half of the 4,000 automobiles caravanned into California had escaped payment of the tax by entering the state over little used roads.

"The law, which will go into effect January 1, requiring a 90-day lapse of time before an out of state car can be registered will afford an additional strict check on caravanned automobiles," Ingels explained.

"Practically all of the new car dealers are paying the tax, pending the outcome of the test case in the courts. The trouble is coming from the used car dealers."

Fish and Game Commission Have Special Patrol

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19 —(UP)—A special patrol has been ordered into California waters by the state fish and game commission to enforce a temporary restraining order prohibiting the taking of sardines and other fish within the three-mile limit and delivering them to floating reduction plants outside the limit, officials announced here.

The order, handed down by a San Francisco superior court, is in

line with efforts of the division of fish and game to curb activities of the floating reduction plants which "operate outside the state's three-mile limit, pay no state tax, and take enormous quantities of sardines for reduction into fish oil, meals and fertilizers."

The argument on making the temporary restraining order permanent, affecting more than 200 commercial fishing boats, will be heard in San Francisco December 20.

Officers in command of state patrol boats will "make arrests wherever it is ascertained that these boats are violating the court order which would hold them in contempt of court if they continue to fish in these waters," a division bulletin stated.

REMEMBER YOUR COLOR IN PARKING

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19 —(UP)—Unless the California motorist is colorblind or suffers from a poor memory, he should have little difficulty remembering when not to stop alongside a curb on which color appears.

In most instances, municipalities follow a uniform rule in painting zones for particular kinds of parking or non-parking.

Red means no stopping or parking whether the vehicle is attended or not, except that a bus may stop there if the space is designated as an area for passenger loading purposes.

Yellow means stopping only for loading or unloading passengers or freight.

White means stopping only for loading or unloading passengers.

Green designates a time-limit parking space.

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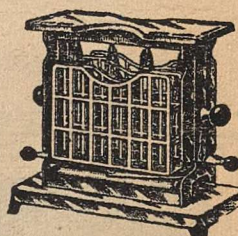
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City News in Brief

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Mrs. Jennie Watkins and son Robert left on Wednesday for Macdoel, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolert and Miss Leona Keenan were visitors in Sacramento and Stockton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Brandt and son Wendell of San Jose visited in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson left on Wednesday for Roseville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Murray, mother of their son in law, Clyde Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cabona are visiting in the bay region for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Seldner will leave on Friday for San Francisco where they will attend a Forestry meeting.

Addison Nelson a student at the San Francisco Teachers College arrived at his home in town last week to spend the Christmas recess.

Miss Marie Elliott who is attending the University of California is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Claire Elliott.

G. V. Garner, district manager for the Texas Co. at Reno has been transferred to the Fresno office.

Mrs. Dan Smith, J. F. Lichtenberger and Karl Kielhofer were called to Auburn last Sunday by the serious illness of C. E. Lichtenberger.



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their plans of flitting politically with their adherents. Not because they believe in his plan but because they want to get themselves re-elected with the support of a group which they will later double cross.

U. S. Civil Service Exam For Postmaster Ready

The United States Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Postmaster General, announces a competitive examination for postmaster in this place.

Receipt of applications is to close January 3, 1936.

Applications must be properly executed on Form 10, and must be on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., by the close of business on the date indicated above.

This examination is held under the President's order of July 12, 1933, and not under the civil service act and rules.

Apply at the post office in this place, or to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application Form 10, and Forms 2223 and 2358 showing the places of examination and containing other definite information.

Applicants are warned against paying money or other valuable consideration to anyone in taking an examination or securing an appointment. A person who is found to have given or promised anything of value to anyone for securing his influence or endorsement will not be certified by the Commission as qualified for appointment.

O. E. S. HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party was held by Truckee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star on Tuesday evening at the close of their meeting, which was presided over by Jennie Canady the newly elected worthy matron and C. B. White, worthy patron.

The chapter room was attractive with Christmas greens and a gaily decorated tree.

All those present were presented with a gift. Coffee and cake was served.

E. J. Campbell, Sr. is ill at his home and is under the care of Dr. I. H. Bernard.

Henry Locher is visiting with Mrs. Locher in San Francisco for a few days.

Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held at the California Restaurant on Monday, December 30.

Mrs. Frank Titus and son Frank spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Cozallo of Reno.

Donner Checking Station Transferred to Patrol Corps

Captain J. E. Blake and Sergeant E. K. Smart of the Nevada County unit of the California Highway Patrol was in town last week arranging for the transfer of the checking station of the Department of Motor Vehicles to its former classification with the California Highway Patrol. The station is located at the west end of town.

LIQUOR LICENSES ISSUED QUARTERLY

Through hard liquor on sale licenses will be issued on a quarterly basis in California during 1936, George M. Stout, state liquor administrator, called the attention of licensees to the fact they can save money by taking out permits for the full year.

The board of equalization ruled that a 15 percent penalty will be charged liquor license holders who do not apply for their 1936 credentials before January 1st.

The board also decided that if the license is not renewed by January 11th, the penalty will be 25 percent. Liquor stores will be liable to

a closing order if they have not sought a license by January 15th.

Here is a statement issued by Stout:

The board of equalization has resinded its original order affecting the issuance of yearly licenses and has authorized the issuance of quarterly on-sale distilled spirits licenses for the year 1936.

I desire to call the attention of all applicants for this type of license to the fact that a \$20 saving can be effected by taking out the license for the full year 1936, rather than split the license into four quarters, which require the additional fee of \$5 per quarter.

State Employees Subject To State Income Taxes

Charles J. McColgan, administrator of California's new income tax, yesterday informed state employees they are subject to the graduated levy.

The ruling will hit a large number of the state workers, the assessments starting at 1 per cent after \$1000 exemptions for single persons and \$2,500 for married persons.

STATE LEADS IN BEE INDUSTRY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19 —(UP)—California leads the nation in the number of colonies of bees producing honey, but is fourth on the list from the standpoint of total production.

Those statistics, reported to the state department of agriculture by the federal bureau of economics, shows that California last year reported 360,000 colonies of bees, followed by Ohio, Illinois and Michigan.

North Dakota apparently is the sweetest state with a total production of 21,000,000 pounds. North Dakota bees, however, were third on the list of estimated yield per colony with an average of 74 pounds. Nevada bees were busiest because they averaged 95 pounds per colony to lead the nation. California was far down the list in this respect, and fourth from the standpoint of total production.

HIGHWAY PATROL TO CHECK TRUCKS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19 —(UP)—California truck drivers had better check up on their equipment and knowledge of traffic laws.

A "flying squadron" operating in several units has been sent into the field by Raymond Cato, chief of the California highway patrol, to check trucks.

Particular attention of the patrol will be directed to equipment such as breaks, headlights, clearance lights and emergency flares.

Engineers Study Power Company Standby Plan

Engineers of the Stone & Webster organization have been in Reno from the East during the last few days making a study of possible standby service for the Sierra Pacific Power Company.

It is understood that the survey being made covers the construction of a steam plant, the building of another power line over the mountains and the study of other methods through which the territory served by the Sierra Pacific Power Company can be protected in case of interruption of the present service.

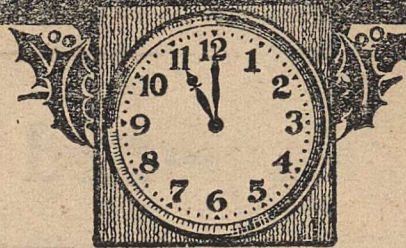
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with the survey has been made by officials of the power company, but it is expected that the reports of the engineers, when completed, will recommend a definite method for securing the standby service, probably either a steam plant near Reno or an additional line over the mountains connecting with the system of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company.

NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by C. Edmunds, manager of Truckee Winter Sports, up to 12 noon, December 20, for a concession in Winter Sports Pavilion and ice rink for season 1936 to sell the following:

Hot Dogs (Frankfurters)
Sandwiches
Coffee
Soft Drinks
Candy
Cigarettes and Cigars
Films
Snow Glasses
Mittens and Socks
Souvenirs

It being expressly understood that the concessionaire agrees to buy all supplies from local merchants.

It being further agreed that said concession will be open for business between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M. on every Sunday and holiday that pavilion is open for Winter Sports during the months of December 1935, January and February 1936.

Bids must be in writing and one half of amount of bid must accompany same, balance to be paid on or before January 15, 1936.

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